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Letter dated 12 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakstan concerning the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of this letter and the annex to it were circulated as an official document of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 39, and also of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakstan
dated 12 June 1995

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakstan expresses concern in connection with the deterioration of the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is regrettable that the actions by the Bosnian Serbs are making it impossible to carry out the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) with regard to the safe areas, freedom of movement, the delivery of emergency humanitarian assistance and the security of United Nations personnel.

Kazakstan believes that it is necessary to extend the period of validity of the agreement on halting military operations and also advocates the mutual recognition of the States of the former Yugoslavia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs considers that it is important to continue multilateral diplomatic efforts in order to halt the escalation in fighting in the region and enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations peace-keeping mission.